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SUBJ: EC IMPORT LEVY ON BRAN

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1. AN OFFICIAL IN THE COMMISSION'S GRAIN DIVISION CONFIRMED A REPORT APPEARING IN 3/3/78 ISSUE OF THE ENGLISH AGRA EUROPE THAT THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING INCREASING THE IMPORT LEVY ON BRAN. THE AGRA EUROPE ARTICLE ALLEGED THAT THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING RAISING THE FIXED COMPONENT OF THE IMPORT LEVY ON BRAN FROM ZERO TO 2.5 U.A./M.T. (EC RULES GOVERNING THE CALCULATION OF IMPORT LEVIES FOR BRAN AND OTHER PROCESSED GRAIN PRODUCTS
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WERE LAID DOWN IN COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 2744/75 - REFAIR). THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT, WHILE THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING AN INCREASE IN THE FIXED COMPONENT, IT IS ALSO LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING SOME OF THE FACTORS INVOLVED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE VARIABLE ELEMENT OF THE LEVY.

2. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THE BRAN LEVY STEMMED FROM THEIR CONCERN OVER RECENT INCREASES IN EC IMPORTS OF BRAN (AND OTHER FEEDGRAIN SUBSTITUTES). HE DID NOT EXPECT QUICK EC ACTION ON THIS ISSUE BUT THOUGHT THAT SOMETHING MIGHT BE DONE BEFORE THE END OF THE 1977/78 CROP YEAR. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT A CHANGE IN THE FIXED COMPONENT OF THE BRAN LEVY WOULD REQUIRE COUNCIL APPROVAL. HOWEVER, CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE CALCULATION OF THE VARIABLE COMPONENT OF THE LEVY COULD BE MADE BY THE COMMISSION VIA STANDARD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PROCEDURE. THE OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE EC HAD MADE NO GATT BINDING ON BRAN.

3. EC IMPORTS OF BRAN WERE AS FOLLOWS IN 1976:

PRODUCT	IMPORTS (000 TONS)		U.S.
CORN AND RICE BRAN	417	181 - INDONESIA	137
OTHER BRAN (WHEAT)	1,839	887 - ARGENTINA	126

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